



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Spring Term

- 6th February-3.30-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation
- 7th February-4.00-7.00pm Parent/ Carer Consultation
- 11th February-week of, Maths Stay and Learn-Year Group dates TBC
- 11th February-2.00pm Year 2 Parent Workshop and Celebration of Learning
- 28th March Year 3 Performance
- **3rd April to 5th April 2019-Year 4 Hooke Court**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL NEW EVENTS
ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD**

The Big Battery Hunt!

Manor Park First School is registered to take part in the Big Battery Hunt sponsored by Duracell.

Batteries are to be collected in the boxes provided. Instructions about the grade of batteries the boxes. accepted are on the boxes. Batteries can be from any manufacturer.



There are prizes for all schools registering if they win a prize draw.

Prizes are a 2

night class trip to a sustainability centre, a 3 year subscription to MyMaths worth £1000, £2000 worth of school equipment vouchers, iPads, certificates and trophies.

If you have questions please ask at the office or search bigbatteryhunt@national-schoolspartnership.com

Reception is planning a garden



Reception classes are thinking forward to Spring and all the glories of the garden. They hope to use one or two areas where they can create a green oasis. If you have any garden bits and pieces you could donate let Mrs Gillot know. Everything and anything can be used to create their dream.

School Attendance This Week

Attending school on a regular basis is a key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good habits for later life and the working world. It will also give your child better opportunities to:

- Make lots of friends and feel included
- Learn new things and develop many skills
- Increase his/her confidence and self esteem
- Improve his/her social skills
- Achieve their potential and fulfil their aspirations

Attendance is regularly monitored by the school, any attendance below 90% is also monitored by County Officers. Please help us to keep our attendance rates as high as possible.

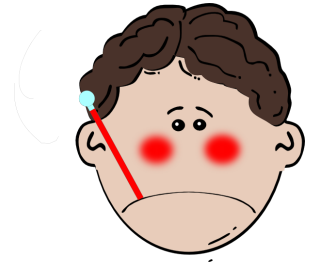
Whole School attendance is currently at 96.05 % .

Reception - 98.56% Year 1 -96.4 % Year 2 -96.28 % Year 3 -94.44 % Year 4 -95.52%

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.



Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease Confirmed



Hand, foot and mouth disease is currently making the rounds and we have had confirmation that it has arrived at Manor Park First School.

The first sign of hand, foot, and mouth disease is usually a sore throat, a temperature, above 38C, and not wanting to eat. After a few days, mouth ulcers and a rash will appear.

Hand, foot and mouth disease is infectious during the acute stage of the illness (at the beginning). Outbreaks can occur in nurseries, playgroups and schools. Keep your child off school or nursery while they are feeling unwell. As soon as they're feeling better, they can go back to school or nursery. There's no need to wait until all the blisters have healed. Keeping your child off for longer is unlikely to stop the illness spreading.

Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common childhood illness that can also affect adults. It usually clears up by itself in 7 to 10 days, but can occur more than once.



Parent Teacher News

February Floss is coming soon!!!
More information to follow...

Parking and the Neighbourhood



Please remember that parking in unmarked spaces, parking in the bus lane, parking on the verge across from the school, and blocking in cars in the parking lot is not allowed.

Once you have driven out of the school gates you are subject to all of the rules of the road, and we would like you to consider checking your speed and using greater care as often Mellstock Avenue is crowded with cars and people leaving the school. Manor Park is a

neighbourhood and we are a part of it as the local school. We all need to be considerate in our actions and encourage the maintenance of good relations with our neighbours.

Parent and Carer Consultations

Appointment letters for parent and carer consultations with the teachers have gone home today. Please make sure you return your appointment letter as soon as possible **to your child's teacher**. If you have not received a letter please ask at the office. Ultimately, we would love to meet with all our parents and carers, so if the times or dates are inconvenient please approach your child's teacher to arrange a better time. Appointments with Miss Birch will also be available on request.



And finally from Mrs Pallister

All year groups have now started their new topics. The children have asked some great questions and both the teachers and the children are keen to find out the answers as each new topic progresses. During assembly times the children have offered some great contributions to discussions about our school vision statement and our school values of, 'Compassion, Collaboration, Creativity, Trust and Resilience.'

Have a lovely weekend.

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